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From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: Director of Central Intelligence (Assistant for Coordination)
Subj: Scientific and Technical Intelligence -- General (U)
Ref: (a) Secret Memo from Asst for Coordination dated 27 Aug 1962
(b) USIB-D-34. 4/3 of 6 Aug 1962

1. Reference (a) requested a statement of specific actions that (1) would be taken by the Director of Naval Intelligence should the recommendations contained in reference (b) be approved by the United States Intelligence Board; (2) would be implemented by the Director of Naval Intelligence on his own initiative; or (3) should be submitted to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board but are not included in reference (b), together with estimated manpower and budgetary costs of any such actions.
2. A study of the entire Scientific and Technical Intelligence collection and analysis program within the Department of the Navy is being instituted. Definitive answers cannot be supplied until the above-mentioned study is completed and, in any case, approval of any personnel and budgetary increases by higher authority be obtained. Moreover, upon approval of the DIA Technical Intelligence Plan, the Defense Intelligence Agency becomes the review, coordination and management focus for the Department of Defense scientific and technical intelligence activity. Any suggested actions by the DNI may be changed or deleted as a result of DIA's review; therefore, comments which follow are only tentative.
3. With the above qualifications, the specific actions concerning each of the recommendations (listed by the same sub-number as in paragraph 2 of reference (b)) are:
 - a. Participate as requested by the Air Force and the Defense Intelligence Agency, within current manpower and cost ceilings.
 - b. Participate as feasible within current manpower and cost ceilings.
 - c. Participate as feasible within manpower and cost ceilings.
 - d. Participate as feasible; however, results of the current study must be obtained prior to requesting any additional manpower or funding.

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- e. Participate as feasible within current ceilings.
 - f. Participate as feasible within current ceilings.
 - g. No action until the DOD review is completed.
 - h. No action contemplated at this time; however, any such plans to meet national and interdepartmental needs will be submitted through or after review by the DIA.
 - i. Participate in consonance with the DIA Technical Intelligence Plan.
 - j. Participate as feasible within current ceilings. The U.S. Navy Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center is instigating a study concerning these activities within the Department of the Navy.
 - k. Participate as requested by DIA, within current ceilings.
 - l. No action.
4. Prior to an increase in collection activities, it is incumbent upon the Department of the Navy to increase the capabilities of its analysis and evaluation activity, the U. S. Navy Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center (STIC), by procuring additional technically qualified personnel to analyze the material now being collected. The personnel and budgetary increases cannot be provided at this time as they are dependent upon completion of the current study. Initial suggestions for improving S&T intelligence resulting from preliminary discussions concerning the study, might include:
- a. Procuring Russian-reading scientists, not translators, to review literature in each of the scientific disciplines of interest to the Navy.
 - b. Establishing a briefing-debriefing unit in STIC to assure proper "naval interest" coverage of Navy-controlled civilian and military travelers, and to select and sponsor scientists at international conferences.
 - c. Contracting with the Navy Technical bureaus for exploitation of materials and equipment in lieu of the present "not-to-interfere" and friendship basis.

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5. Manpower and budgetary costs are dependent upon completion of the study and approval by higher authority. Submission of the information requested does not constitute a Navy concurrence in USIB-D-34.4/3.